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The case of yellow fever reported in Santa Clara on the 8th instant resulted in death on the 10th. There are now no reported cases of yellow fever in the island of Cuba.

The crew and passengers of the Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from which a case of smallpox was landed January 6, have been vaccinated, and the vessel has been disinfected by the Cuban quarantine service. The vessel returned to Habana to discharge the cargo, which is being done in open bay and in quarantine. The *Puerto Rico* will proceed to Guantanamo, Santiago, and Manzanillo before sailing for New Orleans.

The Gaceta Oficial, of Cuba, dated January 8, 1907, published a decree providing for inspection of vessels between sunset and sunrise as follows:

Resolved that paragraph 2, article 1, of the quarantine regulations to be observed in the ports of Cuba shall hereafter read as follows:

"The inspection of vessels required by these regulations shall be made during the day, except in case of arrival by stress of weather or when authorization has been granted by the Treasury Department on request of the consignees, and always providing the vessels come from ports against which there is no quarantine restriction, and also providing they do not carry a great number of immigrants." * * *

CHARLES E. MAGOON,
Provisional Governor.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 14, as follows: Week ended January 12, 1907. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels leaving for United States ports. The Italian barge *Cristoforo Colombo*, bound for Pensacola, was fumigated January 11 and left with all well on board for her port of destination.

No quarantinable contagious diseases were reported in this district during the week.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 9 and 15, as follows:

Week ended January 5, 1907. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel was fumigated to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease reported.

The mayor has just issued a circular letter to the physicians of this city requesting them to report any indigent cases of leprosy, in order that they may be segregated.

Week ended January 12, 1907. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

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Report from Guayaquil—Smallpox and yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, December 21, as follows:

December 1 to 15, 1906, 9 deaths from yellow fever and 10 from smallpox in Guayaquil. Other places in Ecuador continue to be infected, but statistics are not available.